

HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

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George W. Clift and two of his brothers went to New York to begin life for themselves. They became separated in the new territory and never met again. The report was that the brothers went to California in the Gold Rush. George was baptized in the Mormon Church, Feb. 12, 1840 by Zeos H. Gurley and Y. Ramoth in Hancock County, Illinois. He started for Salt Lake City in June 1850 but stopped in Council Bluffs for a number of years. His company arrived in Salt Lake City, Oct. 5, 1860. He and his family attended Conference Oct. 6, 27, 1863 he moved his family to Provo Valley and settled in the Upper Settlement on Snake Creek. Mr. Clift was a member of Joseph Smith's body guard and was an Indian War veteran.

When Mrs. Clift was three years old her family moved to Illinois, from there to Missouri where she was baptized. Her father was a member of Zion's Camp. She and her parents endured the persecutions of the Saints in Missouri. They returned to Illinois where she was married to George W. Clift. To them were born eleven children:

William died in youth
Mrs. Joseph (Eliza J.) Phelps
Mrs. Ira N. (Ellen F.) Jacobs
George A. married Sarah Henrietta Alexander
Mrs. Jesse (Amanda Jane) McCarrell
Mrs. David (Alzina) Marchant
John E. married Laura Watkins
Mrs. John (Mary M.) Watkins Jr.
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dignity of an independent house and help care for so many children. Mary Jane took in sewing. She was an accomplished dressmaker, tailor and milliner. She trained her daughters to help with the sewing, and they in turn became efficient, capable and competent in their own right. Mary Jane appreciated fine and lovely things; she prospered in her dressmaking and millinery establishment.

She was an ardent Church worker. For many years she was first counselor to Cynthia Wootton in the Relief Society. She had charge of the making of burial clothes. She always sang in the choir. She helped raise a granddaughter, Lenore Baum. She died a highly respected and beloved woman. Her parents in England remained faithful to the Church. Her brother, John, came to Utah and settled in Salt Lake City.

Children of Henry and Mary Jane Threlkeld Coleman:

Mrs. Charles Alonzo (Elizabeth Barker) Epperson;

Henry Threlkeld married Emily Matilda Springer;

Mrs. Francis (Lucretia Howard) Greenwell;

Mrs. (Doctor) Alexander (Margaret Euphemia) McKendry.

The children of Joseph McCarrell and Mary Jane Threlkeld Coleman:

Heber John died in infancy;

Mrs. James (Catherine Alice) Taylor, later married John Bee;

Mrs. Frank (Hester Elenore) Baum, later married Byran Rector;

Joseph Ernest married Cora Hiner;

George Theodore married Verla Mae McNaughton.

WILLIAM COLEMAN, SR.



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Bedfordshire, England. Married Mary Clotworthy, December 11, 1867. Died August 29, 1897, Midway.

Mary Clotworthy, daughter of Hugh Clotworthy and Jean Maitland Clotworthy.

Born July 21, 1848, Doby, Ayrshire, England.

Died August 3, 1889, Midway.

The George Coleman family met Latter-day Saint missionaries and were converted to the gospel. Not having enough money for the entire family to come to Utah, they decided that Henry, their eldest son, should go first. In the spring of 1862, seven years after he left England, Henry wrote to his folks and sent some money. With this money and their own savings, his parents sent William and Lewis to Utah.

On April 20, 1862, William went on board the sailing vessel, John J. Boyd. They sailed from Liverpool, England, on April 20th. There were 700 passengers aboard. They landed in New York June 6, 1862, and stayed there two nights. From there they marched in procession about two miles to horse cars which took them to the Hudson River. They boarded a small steamboat which took them up the river to Albany. They traveled by train to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and on to Florence, Nebraska. Here they waited seven weeks for teams to take them to Utah.

The Church at this time was responsible for emigrant trains to Utah. All of the saints were allowed provisions. Orson Pratt met the emigrants at Florence, Nebraska, and was anxious for some one to help him drive his cattle to Utah. William consented if he was allowed to take his brother Lewis with him. They traveled with an ox team, an independent train of 25 wagons. The journey was long and the hardships were many, but with their strong faith and great courage, they endured these hardships without complaining. When William arrived in Salt Lake City, he went to his brother Henry's home. He soon found employment with William Howard. In 1864, he with his brothers Henry and Lewis moved to Provo Valley. They located in the Midway area.

Before William married he responded to a call by the Presidency of the Church to cross the plains to meet the Saints at the frontiers and bring them back to Salt Lake Valley. He made two such trips, covering a distance of some 4,000 miles.

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Clotworthy, a daughter of Hugh and Jean Maitland Clotworthy. On the following February 15, 1868, they were sealed in the Endowment House at Salt Lake City.

William homesteaded the land and built a brick home that is still standing in Midway. The bricks were made in Midway. He was the first man in town to own a team of horses, and he also owned the first reaper in Midway. He, being a very ambitious man, was not only a good farmer, but hauled his produce to Park City to the market. He hauled shingles to Salt Lake from Lake Creek, delivering them to the titling office.

William was a kind and devoted father and husband. He and his wife took Margaret McMillan into their home to rear when she was a baby of ten days. Emily Jane Jacobs, a girl of seven years also stayed with them. The girls lived with them until they were of age. Hugh Jacobs, a brother of Emily Jane also made it his home for a long period of time.

The Church meant much to him. He was very active in it, and at the time of his death he belonged to the 96th Quorum of Seventies.

His wife died at the age of 41 years, leaving him with a family to raise. He missed her greatly for she had poured into him ambition when he grew discouraged; she supplemented his weakness with her strength; she filled him with hope and faith when his own failed. He gave his children the courage and strength that she would have given had she been privileged to remain with him longer.

Eight years later after a long illness he died.

Children of William and Mary were:

First child died at birth.

William, married Agnes Turner

Hugh Clotworthy married (1) Elizabeth Alder (2) Elise Rose Kohler.

Mrs. William (Elizabeth Bailey) Wilson.

Mrs. William (Jean Maitland) Alder.

ROBERT AND MARGARET WRIGHT CUNNINGHAM

Robert Cunningham and his family lived in the Fort String at Midway and were remembered as kindly, good people. No other information is available on them, except that Margaret Wright Cunningham was the youngest child of Robert and Janet Stevenson Wright. Her mother died June 27, 1874